in formulating the National Youth Policy. They are also being involved in the implementation of the programmes.

[*Translation*]

**Civil Amenities in Authorised and Un-Authorised colonies in Delhi**

2579. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether civic amenities are being provided by the Government in authorised and unauthorised colonies of Delhi during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof separately; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). Delhi Administration has reported that provision of civic amenities are being carried out in unauthorised regularised colonies as below:-

(i) Construction of pucca/brick paved roads;

(ii) Construction of drains;

(iii) Laying of water supply lines;

(iv) Laying of sewer lines; and

(v) provision of parks and other community facilities wherever land is available.

The Administration has also decided that in unauthorised colonies which had come into existence prior to 1.1.1981 and which have not been regularised, water supply and electricity facility may be provided.

[*English*]

**National Commisson for Welfare of Backward Classes**

2580. SHRI ANBARASU ERA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a National Commission for the Welfare of backward classes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No. Sir, Rather, Government is considering to set up a backward classes Development Corporation.

(b) The details of the backward classes Development Corporation are being worked out.

**Housing Projects in A.P. with HUDCO Assistance**

2581. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects under consideration of HUDCO to meet the housing problem of Vijayawada city of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the details of the proposals pending with HUDCO for sanction relating to state of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Two schemes for construction of Night Shelters for Footpath Dwellers for a loan of Rs. 2.14 crores submitted by Vijayawada Municipal Corporation have been submitted to Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO).